

The Daily Courant.

Monday, October 21. 1706.

From the Paris Gazette, dated October 23.

Venice, October 2.

LETTERS from Milan advise, that the Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene having left some Troops in Piemont under the Command of the Prince of Anhalt, have entered the Milaneze with the rest of their Army: That having possess'd themselves of Novara, they advanc'd near to Milan, which they summon'd to surrender, and which offer'd to submit, pursuant to the Permission the Prince of Vaudemont had given, that so large a City which is defenceless might not be expos'd to be plunder'd. They entered the 25th of last Month, and oblig'd the Inhabitants to take an Oath of Fidelity to the Emperour, the Milneze being a Fief of the Empire; and they confirm'd on their Part the Privileges of the City. Before their Arrival, the Castle had been abundantly stor'd with Provisions and Ammunition: The Garrison had been augmented by the Marquis de St. Pater with 2 Battalions of French, and 600 Spaniards; and the Marquis de Val de Fuentes Grandee of Spain, went in to assist the Governour the Marquis de la Florida who was indispos'd. Prince Eugene summon'd him in the Emperour's Name to deliver up the Place, but he answer'd that he was resolv'd to defend it to the last Extremity. The Castle being very strong, the Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene judg'd it best to send a Detachment to Lodi, in which was no Garrison, and the Inhabitants open'd the Gates. The Prince of Vaudemont and Count Medavy have provided as well as possibly they could, with Garrisons and necessary Stores, the Places of Strength of the Milaneze, which are besides the Castle of Milan, Mortara, Valenza, Pavia, Alexandria, Tortona, Cremona, Arona, Como, and the Fort of Fuentes. The Count de Medavy with his Army is about Cremona, waiting for the Army of the Duke of Orleans, which is to enter Italy agen before the End of this Month. Since the Battle of Castiglione delle Stivere, the hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, has with General Werzel been employ'd in drawing together agen his Troops, and those that were in several Posts on this side the Adige. By this Means he has form'd a Body of about 8000 Men, with which he march'd to the Polesines, and halted there 6 Days: And we have just receiv'd Advice, that he has put himself on the March agen, and has pass'd the Po at Ponte di Lagoscuro in the Ferrareze, to joyn the Imperial Troops that are in the Modeneze under the Command of General Rocavione.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Octob. 22.

Mantua, Sept. 29. Pursuant to a Resolution taken to blow up the Fortifications of Castiglione delle Stivere, in Order to employ the French Garrison elsewhere, all the Provisions that were in that Place are brought hither; and Men are set to work to fortify the Seraglio and other Posts for the Defence of this City. Gallies are appointed to guard the Bridge on the Po, to preserve the Communication with Guastalla.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Octob. 22.

Mantua, Octob. 2. On Thursday last the Princess of Vaudemont arriv'd here, and was welcom'd with a triple Discharge of our Artillery. The Prince of Vaudemont is at Cremona, near which Place Count Medavy has form'd a Camp of 10 or 12000 Men. The Prince of Hesse-Cassel is incamp'd with his Body of Troops on the Secchia, and will probably find it difficult to joyn Prince Eugene. Count Medavy has countermanded the Order he had given for demolishing the Fortifications of Castiglione. We have a very numerous Garrison here, of French

and of our Duke's Troops. The Prince of Hesse, who has no Cannon with him, has summon'd the French Governours of Bersello, Guastalla, and Mirandola, offering them good Terms in case they would surrender; but they have rejected his Proposals.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated October 22.

Milan, Octob. 6. We are oblig'd to furnish daily 40000 Rations of Bread to the Army under the Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene; and a Placard has been publish'd, by which all the Burghers and other Inhabitants of this City are enjoyn'd to declare what Household Goods, Jewels, Money, and other Effects they have in their Keeping as left with them by Frenchmen, on Pain of Corporal Punishment. Count Konigseck with a Body of Troops left here by Prince Eugene, keeps the Castle of this Capital closely block'd up.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Octob. 22.

Milan, Octob. 6. Pavia has surrendered to the Imperialists, to which Surrender the Inhabitants did not less contribute, than they did to the procuring of favourable Terms for the Garrison; for after they had retir'd into the Castle and defended themselves 2 Days, they obtain'd Leave to march out with all Marks of Honour and 6 Cannon, the French to be conducted to Suza, on Condition to retire into France, and the Spaniards to Valenza. The Body of Troops commanded by General Count Daun, which were employ'd in that Siege, are since march'd towards Alexandria, which is not in a Condition to make a long Defence, no more than is Valenza, because of the Weakness of their Garrisons. Our Castle continues block'd up. 'Tis said an Agreement is made that it shall surrender by a limited Time, if not reliev'd. Deserters report the Garrison is in want of several Necessaries. Count Charles Borromeo, who is appointed Governour of this City, and General Zumjungen, are march'd with Troops and Cannon towards Arona, in which are but 400 Men. The Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene are march'd from Lodi towards Picighitone, which cannot hold out long; and have caus'd Cremona to be invested. The French that were in Soncino, in Number about 100 Men, having retir'd out of it, were met and taken Prisoners by 20 Imperial Hussars. The French and Spanish Troops that are in Mantua and the Seraglio, amount to about 8000 Men; but have not sufficient Magazines. The Governour of our Castle is dead of an Apoplexy, the Count de Val de Fuentes commands in his Room.

Milan, Octob. 9. We have Intelligence, that Pavia having been attack'd by the Imperialists from the 25th of last Month, yielded the 1st Instant on the Conditions specified in our former. The Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene have possess'd themselves by Assault of the Fort of Gera over-against Picighitone, and forc'd the French Garrison to yield themselves Prisoners of War. His Royal Highness receiv'd a Contusion there in his Arm by a Musquet-Ball, but 'tis not dangerous. 'Tis believ'd Picighitone has also surrendered. Cremona is attack'd, and 'tis hop'd will make no great Resistance, because the Burghers appear resolv'd not to let their Houses be ruin'd. The Prince of Vaudemont is retir'd to Mantua, whence 'tis thought he will go to Venice. Count Medavi is likewise retir'd into the Mantuan, with 10 or 12000 Men. The Dutcheffes of Savoy are return'd from Genoa to Turin. Our Castle is block'd up close, but no Hostilities are committed on either Side: The Soldiers of the Garrison continue to desert in great Number.

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From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 26.

Milan, Oct. 12. After the taking of Pavia Prince Eugene sent Order to the Troops on that side to lay Siege to Alexandria, while another Body besieges Cremona. 'Tis believ'd the first of those Places will not hold out long; its Reduction will facilitate the taking of Valenza and Tortona. The Governour of Arona on the Lake Maggiore, had sent out 150 Men to raise Contributions, but they deserted to the Imperialists; and he has now but 50 Men left in the Place, which in all probability will soon surrender. To Day some Spaniards made a Sally out of the Castle of Milan, with design to seize some Waggon's loaded with Wine; but the Sentinels giving Notice to the Corps de Garde, the Spaniards were driven in again, with the Loss of 3 kill'd and 1 wounded. The French have begun to demolish Castiglione delle Stivere, and 'tis thought will do the like by Goito. Their Troops that abandon'd Soncino, were charg'd in their Retreat by the Imperialists, who took all they were carrying away with them. Count Medavy is march'd towards Borgoforte, to make Head against the Hessians, who are coming by Srelara into the Mantuan with the Artillery that was at la Badia. The French give out, that the Duke of Orleans has Order to draw his Army together again, and enter Piemont by Suza; in order to draw to that side the Troops of the Allies who are bringing to an End the Conquest of the Milaneze: But we do not yet perceive that this News has made the Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene alter any thing in the Measures they had taken; and ever body looks upon this Enterprize to be more difficult to execute than all that has been done formerly; as well because of the advanc'd Season, as because those 2 Princes are superiour in Forces, and have all the Country for them.

Amsterdam, Oct. 26. Letters from a good Hand at Paris advise, that the Court of France have told the Envoy of the Duke of Mantua, that they will not deceive his Master, and therefore leave it to him to make the best Capitulation he can for himself, but that they with he could stipulate that the Troops under the Count de Medavy may be allow'd either to go to Naples, or return to France. 'Tis advis'd from Verona, that 2000 Horse and Foot, most of them Recruits for the Imperial Army, are arriv'd from Tirol near to San Michele in the Veroneze; whither they are to be follow'd by some other Troops, besides a Body that is coming through the Territory of Vicenza.

They write from Savoy, that the Castle of Ivrea was taken the 9th of this Month, which quite opens the Communication with the Valley of Aoste.

From the Frontier of Savoy, Oct. 12. The Marquis de St Remy having been joynd by M. de la Rocca with a Detachment of Troops, drove out of the Valley of Aoste the 7th Instant 3400 French commanded by the Marquis de Vibray, and made them retire into the Tarantaise. M. de Corbeau, Colonel of the Regiment of Savoy, commands in the Fort of Bar for his Royal Highness: He is a very experienced Officer. We have receiv'd Advice that the Troops of Hesse are encamp'd at Luzzara.

From the Frontier of Savoy, Oct. 16. 'Tis confirm'd that the Marquis de Vibray, who had advanc'd as far as Ville Neuve and St. Pierre in the Valley of Aoste, with 12 Battallions, 800 Dragoons on Foot and 150 mounted, retir'd in haste the 7th Instant, on Advice that the Count de la Rocca was coming with 14 Battallions and 500 Horse to fight him. M. de St. Remy has sent Men to work to make Intrenchments in the Passages of la Thuile and la Roche Taille, in order to keep the French out of the Valley of Aoste. His Royal Highness has given out Commissions for raising several Regiments, designing to form a considerable Army against the next Campaign, to remove the War out of his own Dominions and carry it into Dauphine; against which the French are making timely Provision, by fortifying some Places on the Frontier.

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Genoa, Oct. 2. The Dutcheses of Savoy, after having made their Compliments of Thanks to our Doge, embark'd with the 2 young Princes and their

Retinue the 21st past, on the 5 Gallies of this Republick. Some German Officers imbarck'd likewise on those Gallies, with a great Sum in Gold and Silver remitted hither from England and Holland for the Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene. The Dutcheses arriv'd the same Day at Savona, whence they set out the 30th. The Governour of Savona, and the Commissary general of the Gallies accompanied them to the Frontier; whence they pursued their Journey to Turin, attended by a strong Guard of Horse and Foot which the Duke of Savoy had sent them. The Earl of Peterborow, with one of his Sons, and several English Officers, arriv'd here on Wednesday last from Alicant: The Republick have sent 2 Gentlemen to compliment his Lordship.

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Genoa, Oct. 5. The 29th of last Month 6 English Ships of War appear'd off this Place, 3 of which stood away for Leghorne, the other 3 enter'd our Port and landed the Earl of Peterborow, who is to make some stay here. He came with the Fleet to the Road of the Town of Majorca, which the Populace had deliver'd up to Sir John Leake, notwithstanding the Opposition of the Viceroy, Nobility, and substantial Burghers, most of which had retir'd elsewhere. Sir John Leake left but 200 Men there, and then set sail to return out of the Straights to Portugal. The Dutcheses of Savoy with the Princes, went from Savona the 30th; arriv'd at Dogliani the 2d of this Month, and are to arrive at Turin to Day. The Report spread that the Imperialists had surpriz'd Casal was groundless. The Sieur de Marquesac who commands in it has advi'd, that they did not approach it; that some Works which he had thought fit to make were finish'd; that he had form'd 3 Battallions of the sick and wounded that had been sent to him, and who were almost all cur'd; and that he wanted nothing necessary for making a good Defence.

The Leiden Gazette of October 26, says in the Article from Geneva of October 16, that it was advi'd from Genoa, the Earl of Peterborow was gone thence to Milan.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday being the 21st of October, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Rover, or, The Banish'd Cavaliers. All the Parts being perform'd to the best Advantage. And to Morrow being Tuesday, will be Reviv'd a Comedy, (never Acted there before) call'd, The Royal Merchant, or, Beggars Bush.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Lost or mislaid the 16th Instant, a Note under the Hand of Mr. Frame and Company for 64 l. payable to Mr. Tho. Johnson or Bearer on demand, dated the 10th of October 1706. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Henry Hankey at the Golden-Bell in Fenchurch-street, shall have 10 s. Reward, Payment being stop'd.

Lost the 19th of this Instant October, between the Monument and Margaret's-Hill in Southwark, a Note drawn by John Smith upon James Ward and Company for 30 l. payable to Zachary Collison, or Bearer. Whoever brings the said Note to Joseph Wilton Wine-Cooper in Pudding-lane, shall have 5 s. Reward, it being of no use to any but the Owner, payment being stop'd.

Dropt on Saturday last, between 12 and 3, a Note under Robert Reynolds's Hand dated in February 1701. to pay to Mr. Josiah Casimire 15 l. 3 rough draughts of Declarations, and a rough draught of an Account of Wares, &c. Whoever brings them to Nando's Coffee-house in Fleetstreet, shall receive 5 s. they being of no use to any but the Owner.

On Thursday next will begin the Sale by Auction of a curious Collection of Books, consisting of the most eminent English Authors in Divinity, History, Travels, Miscellanies, Lives, Physick, Mathematicks, Poetry, &c. To be Sold at the Marine Coffee-House in Birch-lane, Cornhill, from 4 to 8 in the Evening, by Edmund Curll, Book-seller, at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, where Catalogues may be had to Morrow, and likewise at the Place of Sale. On Wednesday next will be publish'd by Benj Bragg at the Raven in Parer-Noster-Row.

A large and most exact Plan of the City, Citadel, Hill of Capuchins, and other Works of Turin, and of the Country about it: Shewing all the Lines, Approaches, Batteries, &c. made by the French in the late Siege; and also the Attack and Forcing of their Lines in the total Defeat given them the 7th of September N.S. by the Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene. Done from the Original publish'd at the Hague, by the Order of the Envoy of Savoy.

This Day is publish'd.

A Letter to the Reverend Dr. Francis Atterbury, occasion'd by the Doctrine lately deliver'd by him in a Funeral Sermon on 1 Cor. 15. 19. August 30. 1706. Printed for A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane.

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A Sermon of the Growth and Mischiefs of Popery; Preach'd at the Assizes held at Kingston in Surrey, Sept. 5th 1706. By Edm. Gibson, D. D. Rector of Lambeth, and Chaplain to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. Publish'd at the Request of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen. Printed for A. and J. Churchill, at the Black Swan in Parer-Noster-Row.